

CHAPTER NO. 568

SENATE BILL NO. 2981

By Burks, Graves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2538

By Hargrove, Mr. Speaker Naifeh, Rinks, McDaniel, Davidson, Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-101, relative to county mayors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-101, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and by substituting instead the following:


(d)(1) The chief executive officer of each county shall be redesignated and hereafter referred to as the county mayor, except as provided in subdivision (2). References to the term "county executive" appearing elsewhere in this code are to be deemed references to the county mayor.

(2) A county may opt to redesignate the county mayor as county executive by private act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 12, 2004**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR